

ypte GREEN NEWS

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for the environment

INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE TO LOOK AFTER OUR WORLD

TAKE PART IN PAGES!



Primary
Awards for
Green
Education in
Schools

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

3 MAY 2023

The Primary Awards for Green Education in Schools (PAGES) are open to all primary schools in the UK. All you have to do is tell us about the environmental work you're already doing at your school. It's free to enter, with a prize fund worth £15,000, so it's well worth taking part! You can enter any work you've done at your school from the summer term of 2022 onwards and it's easy to upload your entry materials to the Awards website. Find out more from

<https://www.primaryawards4greeneducation.org.uk>



BETTER
PLANET
SCHOOLS

MAKE YOURS A BETTER PLANET SCHOOL!

Better Planet Schools is our online environmental education platform for primary schools in the UK. It provides lesson plans and ideas for child-led behaviour change, arranged in term-length modules. Pilot schools saved at least 10% of their annual energy usage.

But it's not just about saving energy! Schools choose three topics to study - one for each term - and we already have nine modules available.

We have a lot of pre-funded places available and a dedicated Outreach Assistant to help guide you through the process.

Find out more from

<https://www.betterplanetschools.org.uk>

<https://ypte.org.uk>

ECO ACTION AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

Secondary schools across England have been telling us all about the amazing environmental work their students are doing. They have been taking part in the Eco Action Awards for schools, YPTE's new competition for secondary schools, which is being supported by The Edwin Group. There's a prize of £2,000 for the winning school, whilst two runners-up will receive £1,000 for the school funds.

For instance, the Eco Squad at MacMillan Academy, Middlesbrough has been really active this year. Among their many activities, they have grown fungi, grown and harvested fruit and vegetables, collected 9.5kg of rubbish for an onsite litter pick and checked lights etc. in classrooms for Switch Off Fortnight.

The deadline for entries is 31 March 2023 and the winners will be announced later on in April. [Find out more from https://ypete.org.uk/content/eco-action-awards-for-schools](https://ypete.org.uk/content/eco-action-awards-for-schools)



BOOK A FREE ONLINE TALK FOR YOUR SCHOOL

YPTE offers free online talks on a wide range of environmental issues to schools throughout the UK.

Talks last around an hour for Key Stage 2 and above and can be delivered on Zoom, Google Meetings or Microsoft Teams.

You can find out more by visiting

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